GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF SATELLITE TOWNSHIP
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Meghalaya has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for construction of a Satellite township near Shiilong;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has agreed to provide Rs.20 crores to support the construction of fhis Satellite township;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing this proposal; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to becleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) to (d) As far as Ministry of Urban Development is concerned no such proposal has been received. However, Planing Commission has informed that the Annual Plan 2004-05 for Meghaiaya has been approved at Rs.716.34 crore, which includes Rs.50.57 crore as one time Additional Central Assistance (A.C.A.) for specific projects to be taken up during 2004-05. Out of A.C.A. amount of Rs.50.57 crore, Rs.12.00 crore has been provided for `Additional Support for the Development of New Shillong Satellite Township` as proposed by the State Government.